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*Dear Respondent:*

*This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the results of the Apple Production and Disposition Inquiry Report. Production was reported for the U.S and selected States.*

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Sincerely,

Vince Matthews  
Director

## Idaho 2009 Apple Production

Idaho's 2009 utilized apple production totaled 45 million pounds, down 40 million pounds from 2008, but up 10 million pounds from 2007. The final value of Idaho's 2009 apple crop was \$9.80 million, \$7.37 million below 2008's value. Fresh market sales accounted for 30 million pounds of the 2009 crop, down 20 million pounds from the 2008 crop, while processing accounted for 15 million pounds, down 20 million pounds from 2008. Processing of Idaho's apple crop accounted for 33.3 percent of Idaho's utilized production compared to 41.2 percent of the 2008 crop.

Nationally, utilized apple production for 2009 is estimated at 9.71 billion pounds, up 2 percent from 2008. Utilized production in Washington decreased 4 percent to 5.40 billion pounds from 2008. New York's utilized production increased 10 percent from 2008, and Michigan's utilized production increased 78 percent from the freeze-affected 2008 crop. Washington apple growers reported light blooms, scattered frost and hail damage. Also, some reported lower pack-out rates due to the summer heat and sunburn and a few nights of freeze in October. Fruit sizing was larger than in 2008, when there was an abundance of small apples.

New York's apple growers experienced a better growing season than last year. The Michigan apple average yield was a record high. Limited fruit setting in 2008 caused a high amount of blossoming. Most of the Southeast and Midwest apple crop States have recovered from the 2007 frost, with yields and production amounts going above historic levels.

## Apples, Commercial: Utilized Production, Fresh Market and Processed Utilization, Selected State, and United States, 2008-2009

State	Utilized Production		Fresh Market		Processed	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>	
Arizona	18.0	5.5	2.0	1.2	16.0	4.3
California	360.0	265.0	160.0	110.0	200.0	155.0
Colorado	17.0	15.0	10.0	9.0	7.0	6.0
Connecticut	19.0	18.0	16.0	15.0	3.0	3.0
Idaho	85.0	45.0	50.0	30.0	35.0	15.0
Indiana	21.5	27.0	15.0	19.0	6.5	8.0
Maine	35.0	32.0	26.5	26.0	8.5	6.0
Massachusetts	38.5	41.0	30.0	34.0	8.5	7.0
Michigan	590.0	1,050.0	165.0	400.0	425.0	650.0
Missouri	30.0	18.0	20.0	13.0	10.0	5.0
New Hampshire	35.0	28.0	22.5	18.0	12.5	10.0
New Jersey	39.0	42.0	25.0	31.0	14.0	11.0
New York	1,240.0	1,360.0	550.0	675.0	690.0	685.0
North Carolina	165.0	105.0	49.5	42.0	115.5	63.0
Ohio	88.9	110.0	79.0	90.7	9.9	19.3
Oregon	119.0	130.0	79.0	90.0	40.0	40.0
Pennsylvania	430.0	483.0	160.0	170.0	270.0	313.0
Utah	11.6	16.0	9.9	14.2	1.7	1.8
Vermont	41.0	37.0	35.0	21.0	6.0	16.0
Virginia	226.0	245.0	51.0	60.0	175.0	185.0
Washington	5,650.0	5,400.0	4,550.0	4,400.0	1,100.0	1,000.0
West Virginia	81.0	79.0	16.0	20.0	65.0	59.0
Wisconsin	54.5	36.5	47.5	32.0	7.0	4.5
United States	9,539.7	9,708.1	6,273.9	6,403.9	3,265.8	3,304.2

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**Apples, Commercial: Value of Production: Utilized, Fresh Market and Processed,  
Selected State, and United States, 2008-2009**

State	Selected States and United States, 2008-2009					
	Utilized		Fresh Market		Processed	
	Value of Production					
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	1,000 Dollars		1,000 Dollars		1,000 Dollars	
Arizona	4,021	1,305	1,500	840	2,521	465
California	109,708	62,228	83,520	49,060	26,188	13,168
Colorado	3,970	3,870	3,200	3,510	770	360
Connecticut	9,631	9,307	9,280	8,850	351	457
Idaho	17,163	9,795	15,500	9,150	1,663	645
Indiana	8,133	8,095	7,500	7,695	633	400
Maine	13,632	13,625	12,720	12,740	912	885
Massachusetts	19,815	18,907	18,900	18,360	915	547
Michigan	118,063	131,275	58,575	86,000	59,488	45,275
Missouri	7,600	4,789	6,700	4,459	900	330
New Hampshire	16,298	12,630	15,075	11,880	1,223	750
New Jersey	14,841	20,951	13,000	20,150	1,841	801
New York	260,980	208,865	171,600	151,875	89,380	56,990
North Carolina	25,026	17,736	12,821	12,222	12,205	5,514
Ohio	37,575	38,682	36,735	36,643	840	2,039
Oregon	27,839	25,622	25,359	24,300	2,480	1,322
Pennsylvania	77,364	67,127	44,320	45,050	33,044	22,077
Utah	3,315	4,742	3,168	4,544	147	198
Vermont	14,578	8,760	14,000	7,770	578	990
Virginia	37,574	33,078	16,881	18,480	20,693	14,598
Washington	1,288,128	1,473,040	1,233,050	1,438,800	55,078	34,240
West Virginia	11,630	10,912	4,112	6,260	7,518	4,652
Wisconsin	28,068	14,989	27,360	14,528	708	461
United States	2,214,717	2,246,584	1,891,452	2,036,532	323,265	210,052

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